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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: Konstantinos Gavardinas

For: TRICYCLIC STEROID HORMONE NUCLEAR RECEPTOR  
MODULATORS

Docket No.: X-16534

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 9 of this paper.